

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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National Early Childhood Care and Education Council

Pathak Smt. Riti

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formed the National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Council;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof ;
- (c) the details of ECCE Council meetings held during 2014 and 2015 indicating the agenda and key decisions taken in these meetings; and
- (d) the further progress made by the Council to strengthen the foundation of ECCE programmes?

Answer

MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy envisages a National ECCE Council for laying the system of early childhood care and education in India. The resolution for National ECCE Council has been notified in the Gazette on 15th March, 2014. The main objective of the National ECCE Council is to embed the concept and practice for holistic and integrated development of the young children in the age group of 0-6 years with requisite quality.
- (c) &(d) Question Does not arise.
